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GERMAN WARPS ARE SHELLING TOWNS

Along the Eastern Coast of the Gulf of Riga for a Distance of Eighty Miles

RUSSIANS ARE CONTINUING IN FULL RETREAT

The Russians Left Riga Partly Aflame as the Result of German Shells Hurling Into the Town—German Objective Now is Believed to be Reval, Russia's Principal Port on the Gulf of Finland—Austrians Are Said to Have Called on Germany to Send Men to Aid in Holding Back the Italian Advance—Field Marshal Haig is Pounding the German Positions in Flanders With Shells and Another Big Push Against the German Lines Seems to be Imminent.

From the east of Utkull the Russians continue in full retreat before the Germans, those from the evacuated port and arsenal making their way northward along the coast of the Gulf of Riga and those from Utkull and vicinity endeavoring to reach the Riga-Pskov-Petrograd railway line.

Behind them the Russians left Riga partly aflame as the result of the German shells hurling into the town before they departed, while the smoldering ruins of small villages marked the path over which the German advance has passed, having been set on fire during the retreat.

Along the eastern coast of the Gulf of Riga for a distance of about eighty miles north of the evacuated town, German warships are shelling various towns, possibly with the intention of covering a landing of troops whose object would be to cut off the retreat of the Russian army or turn its flank, thereby clearing the way for the shore region and giving Prince Leopold of Bavaria a base, possibly at Pernau, whence the German advance, in conjunction with the naval forces, toward Reval, Russia's principal port on the Gulf of Finland, might be expected to seal up the Russian fleet inside the gulf.

While the Germans were knocking at the gates of Riga from the west and southwest, hurling shells of all calibers and loosed gas waves against the town, the Russian army was being driven back long enough to blow up the fortifications at the mouth of the Dvina and raise the bridges over the waterway. To the south, where the defection in the ranks of the Russians apparently was greatest, the German advance, according to the Berlin official communication, took some thousands of prisoners and also captured more than 150 guns and large quantities of war material.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the intensive infantry fighting of previous days seemingly has given way for the moment to reciprocal artillery duels of great violence. The cessation in the fighting probably is due to a re-arrangement by the Italians of their battle line after their rapid advance along the front from Tolmino to the sea.

Meanwhile, however, it is reported that a cry of distress has been sent to the British command in Flanders, asking for men to aid in holding back the Italian advance. As a result of this appeal it is said that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has sent two Bavarian divisions to the Isonzo front, and that the Germans also are hastening to the aid of the Austrians.

Although the Italian activity has come to a pause, the Italians have paid their respects to Pola, Austria's big naval base on the Adriatic, by air. Nine tons of explosives have been dropped on warships in the roadstead and on military works, causing great damage.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Mutines on Portuguese Warships. Madrid, via London, Sept. 4.—(British Admiralty per Wireless.)—Mutinies have broken out on some of the Portuguese warships. Many arrests have been made.

SENATE KILLS HEAVY TAX ON WAR PROFITS.

Three More Proposals Defeated by Overwhelming Majorities.

Washington, Sept. 4.—In rapid succession today the senate bowed over by overwhelming majorities three more proposals from the group of senators seeking to increase the levies on war profits in the tax bill.

An amendment by Senator Hollis to tax war profits only at higher rates, but to strike out the finance committee's new clause levying \$450,000,000 additional on ordinary excess profits, was rejected, 67 to 12. Then without debate one by Senator La Follette to fix a rate of 80 per cent on profits to raise not less than \$1,800,000,000 on profits, was rejected, 67 to 12. The minimum flat rate proposal of 50 per cent of the high tax group, presented by Senator Hollis, was voted down, 52 to 37.

With these setbacks, the fight to substitute a flat rate for the graduated system of the excess war profits section virtually ended and the contest entered a new stage. Before the final vote on the graduated rates was taken, the high tax faction plans an effort to raise the graduated rates now in the bill.

Today's session, shortened by a recess to permit of the parade in honor of the District of Columbia drafted men, was marked by the passage of the bill to increase the high tax levies to impose a flat general rate on war profits. The group of high tax advocates, led by Senator La Follette, is confident that the bill will stand substantially as now written, providing for a levy of about one-third on war profits, an increase of \$1,000,000,000 over the present revenue of \$226,000,000.

OPENING SESSION STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

L. R. Shufelt of This City a Member of Rules Committee.

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 4.—Most of the session today at the opening of the state session of the Federation of Labor was given up to hearing of reports from the central unions of the state. The session was opened by a report from the Danbury Central Union, which showed the unions to be prospering and gaining in membership.

Resident Commissioner Shufelt, named on resolutions, Frank C. Scollin, Danbury, James P. Plunkett, New Haven, Karl A. Lang, Danbury, William Wedekind, Meriden, George W. Chandler, Greenwich, Mrs. Anna Cavanaugh, New Haven, rules, John Root, Hartford, L. R. Shufelt, Danbury, C. C. Staley, Meriden, James A. Coates, Bridgeport, L. E. Roy Bowles, Waterbury, and others, were present.

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London District Again Air Raided

BY A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRPLANES

COAST WAS SHELLED

Tuesday Night Bombs Were Dropped at a Number of Places—No Reports of Damage Have Yet Been Received.

London, Sept. 4.—Another air raid on England has taken place, the English coast was shelled, as well as the London district. The official report of the raid says:

A considerable number of enemy airplanes crossed the southeast coast at 11 o'clock last (Tuesday) night and dropped bombs at several places. Some of the machines reached the London district, where bombs were dropped.

No reports of damage have yet been received.

CAMP DEVANS DECLARED OFFICIALLY READY

To Shelter 50,000 Soldiers of the New National Army.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 4.—Camp Devans, the cantonment which is to shelter 50,000 soldiers of the new national army from New England and northern New York, was tonight declared officially ready for the first contingent that will reach here tomorrow.

The first arrivals are expected at 7 a. m. today. The selection of men for the camp is being made by the War Department, and the camp is being prepared to receive them.

Major General Harry F. Hodges, commander of the 7th division, and his staff today worked out a skeleton organization. It was practically decided to assign the men from Maine and part of New Hampshire to the artillery sections. Height and strength of the recruits will be tested, and the men will be assigned to the various units.

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Chicago Council Censures Mayor

BY COMMENDING ACTION OF GOVERNOR LOWDEN

AGAINST PEACE MEET

Also Passed a Resolution Requesting the State Chief Executive to Prohibit Public Meetings of a Disloyal or Treasonable Character.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Chicago's city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, at the end of a turbulent hour special session today, adopted by a vote of 42 to 6 a resolution praising Governor Frank O. Lowden for his action in overriding Mayor William Hale Thompson by refusing permission to the People's Council for America for Democracy and Terms of Peace to meet in Illinois, and urging the state's chief executive to prevent any meeting in the future which may be inimical to public safety or disloyal or treasonable to the United States.

The session was held under a heavy police guard with Mayor Thompson presiding.

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Condensed Telegrams

New York policemen will wear wrist watches.

Typhoid is epidemic in western Germany.

Up to April this year Great Britain has employed 4,000 women with the army in France.

The members of the new Austrian cabinet have taken oath of office before the emperor.

The Turkish reply to the pope will be delivered within a few days. It will be receptive.

The pope is cutting down his audiences owing to sickness and fatigue over his peace efforts.

The newly organized fleet of five boats in New York harbor has proved a pronounced success.

Six hundred troops from Texas arrived at Camp Mills from Fort Worth, where they were training.

The British food controller orders that the cattle be killed and the land used for the growing of grain.

The Union of Railroad Engineers in Russia decided to stop work except on military and Red Cross trains.

Earl Lounsbury, a chemist, was severely burned about the face in an experiment in the laboratory at Stamford.

Allied socialists at a meeting at London declared their countries are not for conquest, only for democracy for the world.

The Serbs want the United States to dismiss the Bulgarian minister. They declare Bulgaria to be the Prussia of the Balkans.

Mrs. Fannie D. Remington, aged 33, died at New York yesterday. She had been a resident of that city for more than 50 years.

The 27th division of the U. S. A. will be at Camp Wadsworth within a few days and will be on its way to France in a few weeks.

Rabbi Wise, occupying the Methodist pulpit at Lakewood, renounced his former extreme pacifist views and praised President Wilson.

Former Mayor McClellan of New York is now on duty at Frankford arsenal as a reserve officer of the Ordnance department of the U. S. A.

A complete remodeling of the French cabinet appears probable. Premier Ribot will not present resignations until his combinations are ready.

Several persons were reported killed and many injured in a head-on collision between two trolleys on the New York and Manhattan trolley road.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, announced that the railroads are ready for the biggest traffic movement that railroading has ever seen.

The American schooner Carl G. Bath, of Bath, Me., was sunk by a submarine. The schooner was shelled all night in stormy weather. The crew was saved.

Since the beginning of the war 2,540 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh have joined the navy or the army, and have been granted furloughs.

Representative Doolittle of Kansas introduced an amendment to the draft law denouncing exempt farm laborers as a class. It was referred to the military committee.

Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the former ambassador to Turkey, was decorated with the French Legion of Honor for her work in Constantinople, in the Red Cross.

Between 200 and 300 employees of the Valley Falls R. I. branch of the River Spinning company went on a strike. They want an advance in pay from 25 cents an hour to 30 cents.

Walter Thiernan and his wife were arrested on suspicion of participation in the hold-up of the two payroll clerks of the Winslow Iron Works.

The owners of the Argentine sailing vessel Oriana prepared a claim against the government of the United States for \$850,000. The claim was based on the fact that the vessel was captured by the German government.

Albert Thomas, the French minister of munitions, made an appeal to the workmen of the Renault establishment at Billancourt to keep up their efforts during the remainder of the war.

The Swiss sanitary authorities along the German frontier are taking drastic measures to prevent dysentery, typhoid and other diseases from spreading into Switzerland.

Thousands of passengers in the Sixth Avenue "L" and surface cars in New York were held up for more than an hour when a 20-inch main of the Ashokan aqueduct at Central Park broke.

The German raider St. Theodore, once an English ship before being captured by the Moers, is no more. The raider was sunk by the crew of an allied cruiser which just arrived at an Atlantic port.

Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly was placed on trial in the district court at Red Oak, Iowa, on a indictment charging him with the murder of one of the eight persons slain with an axe at Villisca, Iowa, in June, 1912.

When Haki Muharen started into the Cleveland worsted mills at Jamestown, N. Y., to work yesterday morning he was held by several men while the man Islam stabbed him to death. The men are Albanians. Islam is under arrest.

Aeroplane flights between Italy and the United States will be the one of the latest Italian Caproni aeroplane, as possible, according to Major R. Perotti, head of the special Italian Aeroplanes' commission in the United States.

Warden Howard B. Tuttle last night presented to the borough of Naugatuck the deed for 18 1/2 acres of farm land adjoining the town farm. One-third of the land now bears a crop of corn. The tract is the only one available for expansion of the town farm. Mr. Tuttle recently bought the land.

NEW HAVEN R.R. STOCK FALLS 28-4

In One of the Widest Declines in Prices of Any Session of the Stock Exchange of the Year

NEW YORK CENTRAL DROPPED 5 5-8 POINTS

The Slump Embraced Many Other Railroad Issues at Recessions of Two to Five Points—There Was a General Unloading of Speculative Holdings—Calling of Outstanding Loans by a Few Banks Was One of the Causes of the Break in Prices, Which Also Included Industrials—Wall Street Buzzed With Gossip While the Decline Was in Progress.

New York, Sept. 4.—Prices on the stock exchange broke sharply today, the decline attaining almost the widest dimensions of any session this year. From these stocks, liquidation spread to the Pacific and other rails whose financial status has remained unclouded. Union Pacific broke 4 1/2 to 127.

Next industrials began to fade away. United States Steel reacting from 11 3/4, a gain of 1 1/4 from last week's final price, to 104 1/2 just before the close, a sharp decline of 5 points, with only the slightest fractional rally, 60th industrial, equipment, and other shares were much more, the market ending in feverish weakness.

Quite apart from the many primary causes which have their origin in Washington, today's decline was hastened more easily by local conditions. Last week's heavy contraction of bank reserves to the smallest total reported since the present method of bank returns became operative, had its effect in tighter money. A few banks also were making calls for loans and others were chafing at industrial collateral.

Wall Street Buzzed With Gossip. While the decline was at its height Wall Street buzzed with gossip. To the fact that the Federal Reserve bank had sold approximately 1,000,000 shares of United States Steel supplied about \$70,000.

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